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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/31/2008

To: Cyber
Los Angeles

Attn: SSA [redacted]
Attn: CY-1

From: Los Angeles
CY-1

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] ✓

Drafted By: [redacted]

mwb

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUB(S)
~~CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY~~ - VICTIM
Computer Intrusion
OO:LA

Synopsis: To open the above titled case with SA [redacted] and
TFO USSS SA [redacted] co-case agents.

Details: On January 18, 2008, a denial of service attack was
launched against several Church of Scientolgoy web sites. The
attack brought down the entire site on several occasions, forced
the Church to move its site to outside servers, and to hire
outside help to defend against the attack. A group named
Anonymous has claimed responsibility for the attack and has posted
several videos discussing the attack and vowing to continue.

Writer requests this case be opened.

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To: Cyber From: Los Angeles
Re: [REDACTED] 01/31/2008

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Precedence:** ROUTINE**Date:** 02/08/2008**To:** Los Angeles**From:** Los Angeles

CY-1

Contact: **Approved By:** ✓**Drafted By:** **Case ID #:** ✓ b3
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VnsCase#:
CAgtName:
PContact: Business
BusName : ~~Church of Scientology~~
BuseIN : 000000000
BusAcct :
VicFirN :
VicMidN :
VicLastN:
SSAN :
VicDate : 20080118
VicDOD :
VicMinor:
DOB :
Race :
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To: Los Angeles From: Los Angeles
Re: [REDACTED] 02/08/2008

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VWrkAddr: 3055 Wilshire Blvd

VWrkadd2: Suite 900

VWrkCity: Los Angeles

VWrkSt : CA

VWrkCtry: US

VWrkZip : 90010

WEmail : [REDACTED]

WPhone : [REDACTED]

WFax : [REDACTED]

VicPager:

NOKFirN :

NOKMidN :

NOKLastN:

NOKRel :

NOKAddr :

NOKAddr2:

NOKCity :

NOKState:

NOKCtry :

NOKZip :

NOKHEmal:

NOKWEmal:

NOKHPho :

NOKWPho :

NOKHFax :

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NOKPager:

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GrdAddr :

GrdAddr2:

GrdCity :

GrdState:

GrdCtry :

GrdZip :

GrdHEmal:

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PropRet : N

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 11/25/08 Time: 19:05

Case ID:

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Description of Document:

Type : FD919
Date : 02/08/08
To : LOS ANGELES
From : LOS ANGELES
Topic: VICTIM CONTACT INFORMATION

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

document re-uploaded as an an FD919 (not as an EC as previously done)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 02/19/2008

[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] contacted SA [redacted]
[redacted] via email in regards to a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena SA
[redacted] served [redacted]

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The following is a summary of that correspondence:

[redacted] provided SA [redacted]
[redacted] SA [redacted] in response to the subpoena. [redacted]

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A printed copy of [redacted] is enclosed in
a 1A envelope.

Investigation on 02/19/2008 at Los Angeles, CA (email)

File # [redacted] Date dictated

by [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/12/2008

To: Cyber
International Operations

Attn: SSA [redacted]
Attn: Asia Unit
UC [redacted]
SSA [redacted]
FOS [redacted]
Attn: Squad CY-1
SA [redacted]

Los Angeles

From: Canberra

Contact: ALAT [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] jws [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUB(S)
CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM
COMPUTER INTRUSION
OO:LA

Synopsis: To provide [redacted]
[redacted]

Administrative: Reference telephone call from [redacted]
[redacted] to ALAT [redacted] Legat
Canberra, on 02/24/08. Also reference telephone call from Legat
[redacted] Legat Canberra, to SA [redacted] FBI Los
Angeles, on 02/25/08.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division is [redacted]
[redacted]

Details: On 02/24/08, [redacted] contacted
ALAT [redacted] regarding a US Federal Grand Jury subpoena
[redacted] This subpoena requested
[redacted] After
consulting with SA [redacted] FBI Los Angeles, it was
determined the subpoena [redacted]
[redacted]

SA [redacted] also advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

Send EC/letter/fax (Secure) ☐
Enclosure(s) Attachment(s) 1 Disc for LA
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To: Cyber From: Canberra
Re: [redacted] 03/12/2008

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[redacted] requested in the subpoena.

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Accordingly, ALAT [redacted] contacted [redacted]
and requested the assistance of [redacted]

[redacted]

This information is provided for whatever action is
deemed appropriate.

To: Cyber From: Canberra
Re: [REDACTED] 03/12/2008

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

For your information.

Set Lead 2: (Discretionary)

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CA

For action deemed appropriate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 03/06/2008

[redacted] at Iowa State University, was interviewed via telephone from his place of employment. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] assisted in provided documents to the FBI pursuant to a subpoena. With regard to those documents [redacted] explained, the IP address 64.113.75.180 goes back to a residence hall at Iowa State University. The connection could be either wireless or through a wall jack. The computer assigned that IP address indicating connections to the Scientology website URL and/or IP is the personally own computer of a student at the University named [redacted]

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[redacted] knows it is [redacted] computer because when [redacted] first connected to the Iowa State computer network he had to register his computer using the MAC address and establish a user name and password, which is why the logs of the activity between the University and Scientology have his name included in them. [redacted] user ID is [redacted] There are no help desk tickets for this user ID.

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[redacted] stated that there could be missing data on the Universities side with regard to all the possible connections.

Investigation on 03/03/08 at Los Angeles, CA (telephonically)

File # [redacted] Date dictated

by SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/20/2008

To: Newark
Omaha
Philadelphia

Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor
Attn: Grand Island RA - Cyber Supervisor
Attn: Scranton RA - Cyber Supervisor

From: Los Angeles
CY-1

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *W*

Drafted By: [REDACTED] *mwb* *W*

Case ID # [REDACTED]

Title: UNSUB(S)
CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM
Computer Intrusion
OO:LA

Synopsis: To set a lead to Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia to conduct witness/subject interviews related to the computer attack described below.

Details: On January 18, 2008, a denial of service attack was launched against several Church of Scientology ("COS") websites. The attack brought down the entire site on several occasions, forced the COS to move its site to outside servers, and forced the COS to hire outside help to defend against the attack. A group named Anonymous has claimed responsibility for the attack and has posted several videos on YouTube discussing the attack and vowing to continue.

Investigation into the attack has identified several subjects throughout the United States including the following:

[REDACTED]
SSAN: [REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED] NE

[REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] at Iowa State University at the time of the attack and resided in a residence hall on campus. The spring semester ended May 9, 2008. The address listed above is his permanent address, likely that of [REDACTED] has no other addresses listed. An Internet Protocol ("IP") address linked to [REDACTED] through computer records provided

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To: Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor Omaha
From: Los Angeles
Re: [redacted] 05/20/2008

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by Iowa State, hit COS websites hundreds of thousands of times across three different attacks.

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[redacted]
Tel: [redacted]
Home Address: [redacted] NJ [redacted]

[redacted] was a student at Drexel University at the time of the attack and resided in a residence hall on campus (same hall but different room as [redacted] below). The address listed above is his permanent address, likely that of [redacted]. [redacted] has no other addresses listed. An IP address linked to [redacted] through computer records provided by Drexel, hit COS websites over 1 million times across three different attacks.

[redacted]
Tel: [redacted]
Home Address: [redacted] PA [redacted]

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[redacted] was a student at Drexel University at the time of the attack and resided in a residence hall on campus (same hall but different room as [redacted]). The address listed above is his permanent address, likely that of [redacted]. [redacted] has no other addresses listed. An IP address linked to [redacted] through computer records provided by Drexel, hit COS websites over 1 million times across three different attacks.

To: Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor Omaha
From: Los Angeles
Re: [REDACTED] 05/20/2008

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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AT [REDACTED]

Interview [REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED]
Tel: [REDACTED] at his Home Address. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NE and ask the following questions:

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If [REDACTED] does not currently reside at the location, please interview any relative or person with knowledge as to his whereabouts and provide any contact information available.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

NEWARK

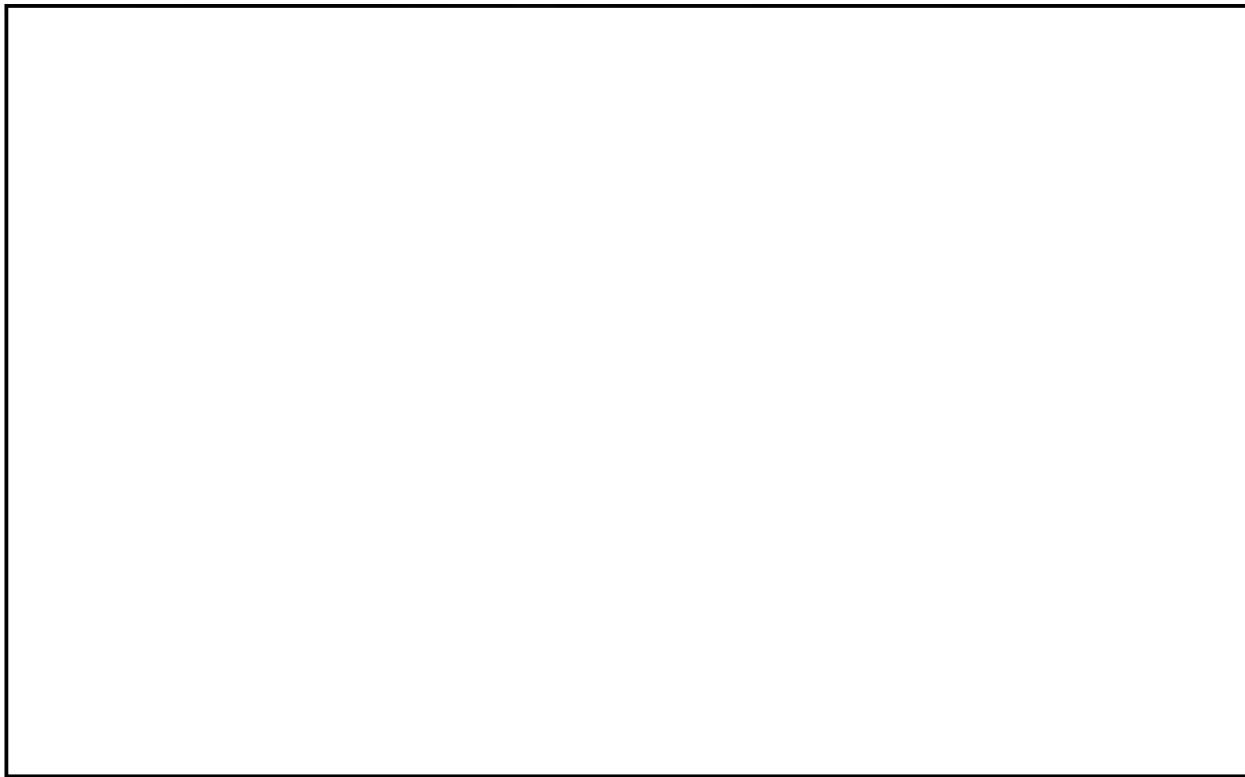
AT [REDACTED]

Interview [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED] at his Home Address, [REDACTED] NJ [REDACTED] and ask the following questions:

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To: Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor Omaha
From: Los Angeles
Re: [REDACTED] 05/20/2008

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If [REDACTED] does not currently reside at the location, please interview any relative or person with knowledge as to his whereabouts and provide any contact information available.

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Set Lead 3: (Action)

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AT [REDACTED]

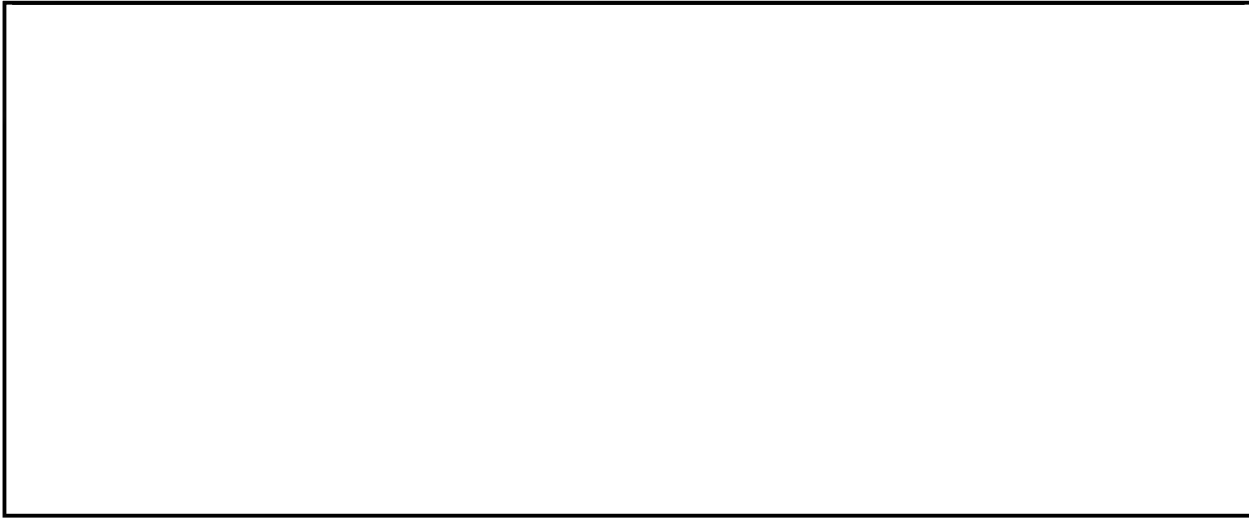
Interview [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED] at his Home
Address, [REDACTED] PA [REDACTED] and ask the following
questions:

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To: Attn: Trenton RA - Cyber Supervisor Omaha
From: Los Angeles
Re: 05/20/2008

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If does not currently reside at the location, please interview any relative or person with knowledge as to his whereabouts and provide any contact information available.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/14/2008

To: Los Angeles

Attn: SA [REDACTED] CY-1

From: New York
Squad C-37

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: UNSUB(S)

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY - VICTIM - 28

COMPUTER INTRUSION

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Reference: [REDACTED]

Synopsis: To document covering of lead.

Details: On July 2, 2008, SA [REDACTED] coordinated resources between the Los Angeles and New York Divisions of ECTF and FBI. An email was sent to SA [REDACTED] (ECTF-LA) and SA [REDACTED] (ECTF-NY), indicating that SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] from FBI-NY would assist in the search. SSA's for FBI-LA, FBI-NY and ECTF-NY were copied on the email, and the necessary operational information was provided to SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

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New York considers this lead covered.

To: Los Angeles From: New York
Re: 07/14/2008

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 07/24/2008

On July 23, 2008, [] date of birth [] social security account number [] of [] PA, was interviewed by Special Agents [] and [] Prior to the interview, [] was advised of the interviewing agents' identities and purpose of the interview. He thereafter stated the following:

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[] Drexel University [] completed two years at Drexel majoring in Mechanical Engineering. The last nine months at Drexel his room mate was [] stated [] was majoring in Information Technology but was not sure of the minor.

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[] heard about the internet group "anonymous" through [] According to [] and approximately 20 other individuals at Drexel were upset about a video featuring movie actor TOM CRUISE. The group, which [] knew no other names of, protested at the CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY (COS) located in Philadelphia. The group met at City hall then went to the protest. [] stated he was not a member of the group "anonymous" nor did he attend the protests.

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The only other individual [] believes may be a member of "anonymous" is [] (spelling provided by []). According to [] were close friends and talked often. [] resided next door to [] and [] at Drexel.

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[] advised in approximately January this year, [] went to various websites looking for programs to initiate DDOS attacks. He provided the following sites:

- 4chan.org
- 7chan.org
- 711chan.org

[] was able to locate a program; [] did not know the name of it. [] stated he saw the program and described a "nifty" screen that came up where you would input the target IP address and several other pieces of information and it would send "packets" to the site. According to [] for approximately a week straight in late January or early February, [] and the group

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Investigation on 7/23/2008 at Scranton, PA

File # [] Date dictated 7/24/2008

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"anonymous" sent two large DDOS attacks and several smaller attacks against the COS. _____ knows _____ to own a Mac Book and a Dell Desktop. _____ used both computers in their room. The DDOS attacks were sent using the Dell computer. On one occasion, _____ saw on _____ monitor approximately 15 of the "nifty" windows. The windows were downsized and all running at the same time and _____ told him they were directed toward COS.

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_____ believes _____ uses AOL Instant Messenger (AIM) to communicate with his friends at Drexel and IRC to communicate with the group anonymous. _____ does not know his screen/nick names. He did state _____ has a myspace account and thinks it's _____ or similar. _____ myspace account can be found by just his name _____ and it is not set to private. _____ advised _____ may be on his friends list. (writer went to _____ myspace account and located friend _____ friend ID _____ writer believes this to be _____ account).

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_____ stated he was not involved in any of the DDOS attacks against the COS and knows very little about computers. He further stated, _____ did use his _____ computer on occasion to complete and print school work.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 07/17/2008

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] SSAN [redacted] Nebraska, was interviewed at his residence. After being advised of the nature of the interview, and the identities of the interviewing Agents, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that has lived at his current residence for about [redacted]. He stated that a total of six people live in the house. [redacted] stated that he is currently looking for a job. Prior to moving to [redacted] resided with [redacted] at [redacted] Nebraska. [redacted] recently completed his freshman year at Iowa State University (ISU) where he was majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

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[redacted] stated that he did not plan to return to ISU and that he planned to enroll locally at [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he wasn't returning to [redacted] because his interest level was low and the out of state tuition was very expensive. [redacted] stated that he took out loans to pay for his tuition.

[redacted] was asked if he was familiar with the Internet group called ANONYMOUS. [redacted] said he has visited some of the same websites as the group's membership. [redacted] said the group was made up of people with no real agenda. [redacted] stated the group communicated via an image board on the website www.4chan.org. [redacted] stated that he hasn't been on the message board in at least five months. [redacted] stated the name of the board is "RANDOM". He stated that various subjects were discussed on the board such as computer gear, tech questions, etc.

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[redacted] was asked about his computer skills. He stated that he is a Microsoft Windows guy and specifically Windows VISTA. He stated that he hates the Linux operating system. [redacted] stated that he would often answer technical questions on the message board. [redacted] stated that the postings on the message board were all anonymous. [redacted] also viewed the website www.7chan.org which he stated is similar in nature to www.4chan.org.

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SA [redacted]

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Continuation of FD-302 of _____, On 07/17/2008, Page 2

_____ was asked if he communicated with any of the group's members "offline" meaning not on the www.4chan.org website. _____ stated he did log into the group's IRC channel which he believed was via the irc.4chan.org website. _____ stated there was nothing going on in the chat room and that there was no password to get into the chat room.

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_____ was asked if other individuals in the house would be able to provide information about the Internet group ANONYMOUS. He stated that house mates _____ have also viewed the ANONYMOUS website.

_____ stated that there was about seven computers in the house including desktops and laptops. All of the computers are in a common area in the basement of the house. The Internet connection to the house is provided by COX COMMUNICATIONS and is at least a 15 megabyte connection. They are running a wireless network for the laptops and Ethernet to the desktops with the router being located in the living room. _____ stated that there is no password on the router and that the service is probably in _____ name.

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_____ was asked again about his frequency of viewing the ANONYMOUS message board or website. He stated that the last time he remembered viewing the website was around New Year's Day 2008. _____ stated he had been viewing the website for at least three years and that he had just stumbled upon the group on the Internet.

_____ was asked again about communicating with members of the group. He stated that he had added two individuals affiliated with the group to his IM list. He stated that he had chatted with the two individual via IM every now and then.

_____ later provided a sheet of paper containing contact e-mail addresses for what he described as three individuals affiliated with ANONYMOUS. The e-mail addresses were _____

_____ and _____

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_____ was asked if he could provide any information pertaining to the group's stance towards the Church of Scientology (COS). _____ stated that he knows the group doesn't like the COS. He stated that the group's membership tried to bring down the COS website in about August 2007. _____ stated that people